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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Adam J. Ferrari et al.	Confirmation No.:	4504
Application No.:	09/961,131	Art Unit:	2169
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Title:	SCALABLE HIERARCHICAL DATA-DRIVEN NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INFORMATION RETRIEVAL		

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.